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## Mini-Lesson on Leads for a Comparative Review or Comparative Song or Poem

### OPTION A:

Reviews are used to judge the \_\_\_\_\_ of goods and services including \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The review helps people to understand how well-suited a product is for our interests.

Your job as the reviewer is to describe the text and weave your thoughts in an informative and interesting narrative. To start, you need a \_\_\_\_\_ or a lead that may consist of two or three sentences.

Here is an example of a poor lead that compares Make Lemonade and Enrique's Journey:

Over the summer, I read two books about people in poverty. I am going to review those books and give a recommendation to you.

### COMMENTS:

Here is an example of an effective lead that compare Make Lemonade and Enrique's Journey:

Parenting is difficult and often involves making decisions that put children at risk. This is especially true when families are in poverty and don't have enough support to face challenges.

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#### OPTION B:

Music allows people to share their experiences, observations, and understanding through song. Most lyrics have a universal message or theme. Let's look at these from Carole King, "You've Got a Friend."

When you're down and troubled  
and you need a helping hand,  
and nothing, whoa nothing is going right.  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon i will be there  
to brighten up even your darkest nights.  
You just call out my name,  
and you know wherever I am  
I'll come running, oh yeah baby  
to see you again.  
Winter, spring, summer, or fall,  
all you got to do is call  
and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, yeah.  
You've got a friend.

Here is an example of a poor lead that compares Make Lemonade and Enrique's Journey to "You've Got a Friend."

Over the summer, I read two books about people who needed friends, and they reminded me of a song by Carole King.

#### COMMENTS:

Here is an example of an effective lead that compare Make Lemonade and Enrique's Journey to "You've Got a Friend."

Friendships and support are important to help people get through difficult challenges; even just remembering that "You've got a friend" can motivate people and help them when they are depressed.

#### COMMENTS: